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Following exploratory suggestions put forward for your comment regarding composition proposed FCC Survey Group. Group would consist nine men as follows:

1) Chief: Outstanding US businessman with top level govt experience, not connected any partisan NE movement and with great prestige with US Govt, Cong, public, financial community and private organizations.

2) Deputy: Outstanding Brit national, preferably with long NE, but non-partisan experience, possibly top civil servant who has received high honors.

3) Finance Industry and Trade: Senior US or UK banker with top level govt experience, nominated by or acceptable both to Int and Exim Banks.

4) Agriculture: Outstanding agricultural expert preferably with broader administrative, govt or foreign (preferably NE) experience, nominated by or acceptable to FAO.

5) Construction and Public Works: Outstanding engineer preferably with some foreign experience and familiar with irrigation projects, housing and road construction.

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6) Community Services, including Education, Social and Health: Outstanding man in this broad field preferably with NE experience, nominated by or acceptable to agencies who can participate in program such as Friends, Red Cross, WHO.

7) Administration: Outstanding administrator with experience involving both govt and business. Would make recommendations re organization for carrying out program, creation local and regional development boards, relations with UN, staffing patterns, etc.

8) Refugee Problems: Outstanding refugee expert, preferably head of the FCC technical staff on refugee matters.

9) Legal: Outstanding int. lawyer to deal with such problems as compensation and int. agreements.

Of substantive principals at least one shld be French. Other experts can be utilized as desired on loan or consultant basis from US (some possibly under Point 4), UK (some from MEOE), UN, and other member govts and int. orgs. Group would not be created, of course, until Israelis and Arab states assume appropriate responsibilities re repatriation and resettlement, respectively, and agreed to cooperate fully with Group. In connection with comments request your suggestions as to candidates, which also under consideration by Dept. Proposed terms of reference will follow.

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